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James C. Peterson  
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Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, ,  
Henrietta #21, S/003/029 , Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on October 6, 2000. The project had been amended to include the SE1/4 of Section 14, and the NW1/4 of Section 24, T13N, R16W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah. This amendment will reduce Section 23 by 2.169 acres, then add 2 acres to Section 24 and 1.69 acres to Section 14.

Before the Division can remove the northern 2.17 acres from your original permit, we will need to inspect this site to verify that mining related activities have not been conducted, or that reclamation success standards are met if the area has been mined. Due to weather related conditions, it may be next field season before this inspection will occur.

The amended notice is considered complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time. Please be advised that the same "Operation and Reclamation Practices", will apply to the amended area as was approved in the original notice. A reminder to give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices." Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Please note, the approximately 1,000 feet of new or improved road to access the proposed new pit will be included within the 5-acre limit for a small mining operation. Also, it is requested that you mark the boundary of your 5-acre permit area(s) with metal posts. This will assist you in

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keeping your disturbance within the permitted 5-acre limit. Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the 5-acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Kunzler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lynn Kunzler  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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